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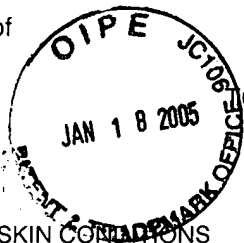
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Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 13 minus highest number  
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

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\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$

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Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In responsive to the Official Action mailed December 15, 2004, the Applicants hereby elect Group I, namely method claims 1-13.

The issuance of the outstanding restriction requirement indicates that some confusion has arisen within the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application. Claims 1-14 referred to by the Examiner were originally filed in continuation-in-part application Serial No. 10/051,173, filed January 22, 2002. A restriction requirement issued in that application on March 25, 2003, at which time the compound claim 14 was elected. That application issued as U.S. Patent 6,680,391 on January 20, 2004.

The present application is a divisional application of the issued parent patent. A preliminary amendment was submitted in this application with the application papers on

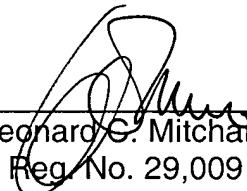
July 31, 2003 (copy attached) in which claim 14 was cancelled leaving method claims 1-13 for examination. Examination on these claims is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully requested that the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in relation to this case be corrected to reflect the preliminary amendment dated July 31, 2003. If any questions arise in this regard, it is requested that the undersigned be telephoned at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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